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HABITAT — Oeneis chryxus stanislaus W. HOVANITZ

Shown here is the type locality for the race *Oeneis chryxus stanislaus* on the ridge at Sonora Pass, California, elevation 9,700 feet, late June, 1970. Both north and south from this point, the ground color of the wings becomes lighter, terminating in the disjunct race *Oeneis chryxus ivallda* along the crest of the Sierra Nevada. To the east in the Sweetwater Range, the color remains brown. *Oeneis chryxus ivallda* has the distinction of being separated into two parts, isolated from one another by this intrusion of "brown" genes.

